#### Alexandria Bauette.

WEDNISDAY EVENING, FEB. 26 1902

#### LOCAL MATTERS

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:45 a. m. and sets 5:52 p. m. High water at 9:35 a. m. and 9:52 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. —For this sec-tion partly cloudy tonight and Thursday' diminjshing northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

THE WEATHER AND RIVER.—The rain which set in about five o'clock yesterday morning continued throughout the day and last night. Shortly after dark it fell in more copious showers and drove all people from the streets save those compelled to be out. This morning the same conditions prevailed, all hough the wind early in the day shifted from northeast to northwest and the rain ceased to fall. In the afternoon the weather became clearer. noon the weather became clearer.

The tide in the river this morning was high and a swift current was sweeping fields of rnow-capped fragments of ice past the city. These chostic remains of gorges farther up the river have been passing down all day. The Bandail line steamer Wakefield left this morning for the lower river landings and the Northumberland of the Weems line will leave to the Religious and her rays. morrow for Baltimore and her usual landings en route. The schooner Shining Light, Capt. Keith Davis, left this morning for the lower river, as did also a bugeye that had been ice-bound here for saveral weeks. Mr. John Swift crossed the river from Maryland swift crossed the river from Maryland in an open boat this morning. He experienced considerable difficulty, however, dodging miniature icebergs and rowing against the current. Warning of a coming flood was received in Washington this morning from Harper's Ferry. A telegram thated that the Potomac has risen seventeen feet above it ordinary level and that much of Harper's Ferry is under water. The Washington police at once began to notify persons along the river in that city to securely tie up all vessels and to remove property to places of safety. Preparations for abnormal high tide will also be made along the whalves of Mr. Trimyer favored paying the bills. will also be made along the whatves of Alexandria.

The effect of the flood is being ex-perienced in Washington today. The tide is as high now after running ebb for several hours as it was this morr-ing at high water. A large ice flow has formed in the vicinity of Long Bridge and the ice boats are trying to

McGoines Again. — The contested election case of John J. Lentz against Emmet: Tompkins. from the 12th Ohio district was before elections committee No. 2 of the House of Representatives yesterday. Among the allegations presented was the following:

"That William J. Burnes, assistant chief of the United States Secret Service, procured George McGoines, of 224 West street. Alexandria, Va., to go to Columbus, Ohio, for the purpose of persuading colored voters who would refuse to vote for Mr. Tompkins, and if

suading colored voters who would refuse to vote for Mr. Tompkins, and if persuasion would not do, then to threatm and intimidate them against voting for Mr. Leniz; that if they did not stand by the republican party and vote for Mr. Tompkins they were to be run out of town—be estracized; that Barns farnished the money and transportation for said McGoines and Bowles from their respective residences, in Virginia and Maryland, to Columbus, Ohio." McGoines was a prominent McGoines was a prominent figure in Alexandria recently, where he passed as a democrat.

POLICE COURT .- The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Simpson this

Nat. Jackson colored was fined \$5 for assaulting Isaiah Napper, also colored, in B. vj. Lucas's saloon last Saturday night.
Robert Sand rs. colored, who, ac-

cording to the festimony, "never worked nor never, will," was charged with stealing iron from the Alexandria Bricks Works. He was fined \$10 or given 30 days on the chain gang.

Samuel Mills, colored, charged with forging a check on the Southern Railway Company, had his case continued not ill words next.

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A white man charged with disorderly conduct toward his wife, was fined \$5.

STUCK IN THE MUD -One of Havener's Bakery wagons left Washington early last night with a load of crackers and cakes for the branch store in this city. It proceeded as far as Four-mile run when it became embedded in mud almost up to the hubs of the wheels. The driver managed to force the tesm a little south of the run when he found it impossible to move it any farther.

A man was detailed to watch the wagon and the driver was taken back to Washington in one of the Corby Bakery wagons which was in charge of Mr. Henry Phillips, of this city. Today Mr. James Patterson with four borses managed to pull the wagon out of the mud.

THE FORT MYER ROAD.—A communication from Attorney General Knox, together with a request for an appropriation of \$4,500 from the Secretary of War, with which to construct a road from Aqueduct bridge to Fort Myer, has been transmitted to the House by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Attorney General expresses the opinion, after reviewing the pending legal-contest regarding the right of way for this road, that the compromise offer of \$1,000 an acre should be accepted by the government. The appropriation asked for is to cover the cost of this land. tary of War, with which to construct a

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WEDDING.—A pretty home wedding took place yesterday at noon, at the home of the bride's parents on north St. Asaph street, the contracting parties being Miss Flora Lee Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, and Mr. Chas. E. Sims, of Indians. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Hunt, D.D. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sims granted.

left for a northern tour. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.—The County Supervisors recently recommended to the County Court the appointment of road supervisors, as follows: Lewis Peverill for Jefferson district, C. B. Graham for Arlington district, and R. L. Marcey for Washington district. Judge Love yesterday confirmed the appointment of the two first-named, but refused to appoint Mr. Marcey. The supervisors will make another recommendation.

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#### CITY COUNCIL.

There was a small volume of business transacted last night by the City Council, and much of it was of a routine nature. The proceedings attracted the interest of but few outsiders, probably on account of the inclement weather. on account of the incisement weather.
The ordinance imposing taxes on persons, property, &c., was reported by the finance committee and passed.
There was but one change, that in ground rents. Heretofore the tax has been at the rate of twelve times the assessed value. The present ordinance fixes it at sixteen and two thirds.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President Sweeney being absent Mr. Curtin was elected president pro tem.

There was but one paper introduced, that being a resolution by Mr. Hill calling on the Corporation Attorney for an opinion on the validity of the resolution passed by the Common Council several weeks ago directing the Auditor to issue his warrant in favor of E. C. Dunn, City Engineer, for additional pay at the rate of \$25 a month from the first day of last December. Mr. Hill seid his motive in introducing the resolution was to ascertain the legality of the procedure, inasmuch as the city charter expressly forbade the increasing or diminishing of the salary of any officer during his term of service. He thought this would be the most satisfactory manner in which to act in the premises. President Sweeney being absent Mr.

premises.

The resolution was adopted without

dissert.
The action of the Common Council on the papers which came in from that poard was concurred in by unanimous

one year for such service.

Mr. Trimyer favored paying the bills.

Mr. Uhler moved that the report be received and the committee discharged. leaving the Council to consider the matter

Mr. Uhler said these gentlemen knew that they were entitled only to what the State allowed. He thought the work of the electoral board would not take over four hours, and that the compensation allowed by the law was am-

Mr. Bryan said the law allowed only \$10 in any one year; the law was plain. Mr. Trimyer called attention to the fact that it had been agreed all along that \$25 should be paid. He was in fathat \$25 should be paid. He was in lavor of paying only what the law allowed; but this was a case in which additional pay had been promised. Pay this time and stop.

Mr. Soowden asked if these gentlemen had served with the understand-

members of the diethral board. He moved that for her consideration of the matter be purposed.

A pittion was read from Mesers. Denoun, Downham and Moore, the sectoral board, asking that they be not made victime of any new departure by Council, but be paid \$25 each as their predecessors had been.

The motion to positions considera-

The motion to postpone considera-

The finance committee reported the annual tax bill the same as last year, fixing the rate at \$1.90 with 10 per cent. off for payment before the lat of July and 5 per cent, before the lat of September. The only change was the same of the value of ground rent at fixing of the value of ground rent at 16% times the annual value instead of 12 times as heretofore. The ordinance was passed unanimously.

The street committee reported in favor of appropriating \$2,000 for the repairs of Duke street from Payne street to the Stone Bridge.

The Chair asked if this was to be un-

der the 33rd section. Mr. Leadbeater replied that this kind of work was never done under that sec

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Burke urged that

the board should proceed slowly in the matter of appropriations.

Mr. Leadbeater was willing to let the matter rest now; but hoped money could

be gotten for the work next spring.
Mr. Spinks said if any member Council would walk out upper Duke street tonight in the slush he would see the immediate need of this work.

Mr. Snowden favored suburban im

provement and knew that the street way in question needed repairs. He was not, nowever, prepaired to spend \$2,000 out of the general fund and what had been stated would be temporary work. He thought that the Fairfax county road supervisiors could do that kind of work

The subject was recommitted.

Mr. Brill from the committee on public property reported in favor of an appropriation of \$150 to repair and improve the water closets at the station

Mr. Desmond explained the need of

Mr. Uhler said that the Mayor told him the work was very much needed. The report was adopted.

An ordinance directing the tax col-lector to take prosession of all property bid in by the city at the tax sale of 1899 and rent the same in order to pay all taxes &c. was referred.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Benoni Wheat, one of Alexandria's oldest and most esteemed cit z na took place this evening from £t. Paul's Church and was largely attenced, relatives, friends and acquaintances being present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had occupied a prominent place in their midts for so many years. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips and the pallbearers were Messre. Worth Hulfish, Alonzo Houck, E. L. Daingerfield, Walter Roberts, George Uhler and W. F. Lambert. The interment, which was private, was in Ivy Hill cometery.

NEW DEPOT IN WASHINGTON.—The District Commissioners of the District of Columbia yesterday received from the Senate committee the railway terminal and union station bill. The legislation enacted by the Fiftysixth Congrass relative to the elimination of grade crossings of the Baltimore and Potomac and the Beltimore and Ohio railroads within the Distaict, is embodied in the preamble of the new bill and also reference to the resolution adopted by the Senate relative to the improvement of the government parks and the vacating of the Mail by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. In the new bill provision is made for viaducts in order that H, K, L, and M streets shall not be closed to traffic. The new station will be on the north side of Massachuretts avenue northeast, 3:00 feet each side of Delaware avenue and extending to L street, and will cost not less than \$3.00,000.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was but one lodger in the station house last night The Alexandria Elks will visit the lodge in Washington tonight.

Miss Bessie Griffith is seriously ill at her parents' home on south Washington street. Mr. Zora Hill won the first prize at

the progressive euchre party at Mr. Jacob Brill's saloon last night. Mr. John F. Simpson and Miss Josephine M. Davis, and Mr. John H. Gor-ham and Miss Bessie Rogers were married in this city today. Rev. Dr. Hunt

officiating.

Rev. E. L. Wilson, of Loudoun county, will conduct special services in the Second Presbytsrian Church tonight. There will also be services tomorrow and Friday nighte.

A game of basket-ball will be played at the Alexandria Light Infantry armory tonight between the Morton Cadets team of Washington and that of the Alexandria Light Infantry.

Washington's health department i taking steps necessary to prevent the spread of smallpox in that city. Vaccination, quarantining, disinfection, and isolation is being resorted to.

Rev. H. R. Houst, a German Metho dist minister, of Elizabeth, N. J., was in this divy yesterday searching for his son George, a fifteen-year-old boy, who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home on the 27th of last No-vember. It had been reported to the father that his son was being held by some person in this city. So far as the youth has never been in Alexandria.

The musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room of the M. P. Church last night was a very successful affair and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Besides the local taient, Mr. James Oathell, of Washington, participated.

All arrangements for the banquet of the Belief Hook and Ladder Company at the Concordia Hotel tonight have been perfected, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. The company will meet at eight o'c ock.

Frank Lewis, a well-known colored man, died last night at his home on south St. Asaph street. The deceased was at one time employed at the Opera House restaurant but recently at the Fleischmann Hotel.

There was a well-known profine of the

There was a well-attended meeting of the Young Meu's Sodality Lyceum last night, and considerable business was transacted.

In the Corporation Court today Mrs. Catha-rise V. Warfield was appointed guardian of Mary Rebecca Ford.

Rev. Dr. John E. Smedes will preach at the estal services in Grace Church tonight.

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